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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
THOMAS J. WINN

Town Clerk and Treasurer
THOMAS J. WINN, JR.

Selectmen

FREDERICK H. NETTLETON,	Term expires 1928
CHARLES L. PARTRIDGE,	Term expires 1929
BERNARD F. BEMIS,	Term expires 1930

Auditor
LOUISE E. BERGERON

Health Officer
ELWYN W. SEAVER

Cementery Agent
JAMES J. MARNELL

Highway Agent
CHARLES E. TRASK

Supervisors of Check List
GUY W. THAYER FRANCIS A. PENDER
MOSES C. BERGERON

Tax Collector
JOHN J. STEWART

Constable
CHARLES E. TRASK

Police
LAWRENCE N. NYE

Trustees of Trust Funds

ARTHUR E. WRIGHT,	Term expires 1928
FRANK P. SYMONDS,	Term expires 1929
ELWYN W. SEAVER,	Term expires 1930

Overseers of Poor
SELECTMEN

Library Trustees

MARY A. BEMIS,	Term expires 1928
MAUDE I. TRASK,	Term expires 1929
GUY W. THAYER,	Term expires 1930

Election Inspectors

JOHN D. GRIMES JAMES E. PENDER
EDGAR C. BARKER MOSES C. BERGERON

School Board

FRANK P. SYMONDS,	Term expires 1928
BERNARD F. BEMIS,	Term expires 1929
ELEANOR WINN,	Term expires 1930

Treasurer of School District
BERTHA C. BEMIS

REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

We the undersigned selectmen of Harrisville, submit the following financial report for the year ending January 31, 1928.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN BY INVOICE TAKEN APRIL 1, 1927

Real estate, land and buildings,	$691,593 00
56 horses,	4,820 00
82 cows,	4,670 00
5 neat stock,	175 00
374 fowls,	561 00
2 hogs,	30 00
1 portable mill,	1,000 00
5 gas tanks,	1,250 00
Wood and lumber,	15,265 00
Stock in trade,	53,650 00
Mills and machinery,	110,800 00
Boats and launches,	675 00
Total inventory,	$884,489 00
296 polls @ $2.00,	$592 00

Tax rate, $2.50.

MONEY RAISED BY TAXATION

State tax,	$2,409 20
County tax,	1,435 42
Highways and bridges,	3,000 00
Cutting brush,	100 00
Maintenance state highways,	1,500 00

Snow roads,	500 00
Town bonds,	1,000 00
Interest on debt,	300 00
Library,	75 00
Street lights,	570 00
Street lights, Chesham,	400 00
Town charges,	800 00
State road,	1,497 00
Chesham electric light note,	500 00
Cemeteries,	150 00
Turner's road,	200 00
Re-surfacing,	1,000 00
Blasting ledge,	100 00
Pine blister rust,	250 00
Schools,	6,400 00
	$22,186 62
Overlay,	517 71
Committed to collector,	$22,704 33

TAXES COMMITTED TO JOHN J. STEWART, COLLECTOR

Property tax,	$22,112 33
Polls,	592 00
	$22,704 33
Special tax,	$40 63

ASSETS

Balance due from 1924 taxes,	$383 33
Balance due from 1926 taxes,	2 00
Balance due from 1927 taxes,	62 75
Chesham electric light line,	2,800 00
State and town joint construction fund,	2,944 00
Due from state on bounties,	43 60

C. B. Seaver for use of town truck on patrol work,	70 00
Cash on hand January 31, 1928,	3,501 63
Total assets,	$9,807 31

LIABILITIES

Town bonds,	$5,000 00
Dog licenses due schools,	156 00
Balance due school district,	2,300 00
Chesham electric light note,	500 00
	$7,956 00
Excess of assets over liabilities,	1,851 31
	$9,807 31

ESTIMATES

Recommendation of the selectmen for the convenience of the voters, the selectmen give the following suggestions for the amounts to be raised at town meeting:

State tax,	$2,410 00
County tax,	1,435 00
Highways and bridges,	3,500 00
Cutting brush,	200 00
Maintenance of state highways,	2,500 00
Blasting,	150 00
Breaking snow roads,	500 00
Town bonds,	1,000 00
Interest charges,	250 00
Library,	75 00
Street lights,	970 00
Town charges,	800 00
State road,	1,497 00
Chesham electric light note,	500 00
Cemeteries,	150 00

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:			
From local taxes:			
1.	Property and poll taxes, current year,		$22,627 65
2.	Property and poll taxes, current year, special,		40 63
3.	Property and poll taxes, 1926,		301 57
4.	Property and poll taxes, 1924,		383 33
5.	Interest on 1926 tax,		4 41
6.	Interest on 1927 tax,		9 24
			$23,366 83
From state:			
7.	Savings bank tax,	$226 27	
8.	Interest and dividend tax,	2,845 22	
9.	Railroad tax 1926 and 1927,	459 19	
10.	For forest fire,	87 55	
For highways:			
11.	State aid,	5,907 14	
From local sources except taxes:			
12.	Dog licenses,	$156 00	
13.	Auto permits,	976 56	
14.	G. L. Merchant, rebate,	100 00	
15.	Cemetery lot, from Frank Kellio and Harry Pitman,	10 00	
			$10,767 93
Total current revenue receipts,			$34,134 76
Receipts other than current revenue:			
16.	Ashuelot-Citizens National Bank, temporary loan,	$12,500 00	

17. Ashuelot-Citizens National Bank, notes, Messrs, Tuttle and Nettleton,	31 92	
		$12,531 92
Total receipts from all sources,		$46,666 68
Cash on hand at beginning of year,		5,036 10
Grand total,		$51,702 78

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:

	General government:		
1.	Town officers' salaries,	$884 50	
2.	Town officers' expenses,	326 31	
			$1,210 81
	Protection of persons and property:		
3.	Fire department,	$1,128 96	
4.	Bounties,	43 60	
5.	Blister rust,	250 00	
			$1,422 56
	Health and sanitation:		
6.	Health department,	$24 10	
7.	Vital statistics,	4 50	
			$28 60
	Highways:		
8.	State aid maintenance,	$7,183 68	
9.	Town maintenance,	5,936 13	
10.	Street lighting,	991 02	
11.	General expenses,	1,150 39	
			$15,261 22

	Education:		
12.	Libraries,		$100 54
	Charities:		
13.	Town poor,		$230 47
	Old Home Day:		
14.	Old Home Day expenses,		$150 00
	Public Service Enterprise:		
15.	Cemeteries,	$176 00	
16.	Driving hearse,	7 00	
			$183 00
	Unclassified:		
17.	Abatements refunded,	$25 00	
18.	Miscellaneous,	67 69	
			$92 69
	New construction and improvements:		
19.	State aid construction of highways,		$5,826 28
	Interest:		
20.	Interest on temporary loans,	$172 74	
21.	Interest on long term notes,	50 62	
22.	Interest on bonds,	350 00	
			$573 36
	Indebtedness:		
23.	Payment on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	$12,500 00	
24.	Payment on long term notes and bonds,	1,500 00	
			$14,000 00
	Payment to other governmental divisions:		
25.	To state,	$2,409 20	
26.	To county,	1,435 42	

27. To school district,	5,277 00	
		$9,121 62
Total payments for all purposes,		$48,201 15
Cash on hand at end of year,		3,501 63
Grand total,		$51,702 78

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Salaries and Expenses of Principal Town Officers:

James J. Marnell, dog officer	$20 00
Thomas J. Winn, Jr., town clerk and treasurer, 1926,	100 00
Bernard F. Bemis, selectman,	150 00
Frederick H. Nettleton, selectman,	125 50
Charles L. Partridge, selectman,	113 00
Elwyn W. Seaver, health officer,	10 00
Moses C. Bergeron, supervisor,	6 00
Guy W. Thayer, supervisor,	6 00
Charles E. Trask, constable,	10 00
Louise E. Bergeron, auditor,	5 00
Thomas J. Winn, Jr., town clerk and treasurer,	150 00
Francis A. Pender, supervisor,	6 00
John J. Stewart, collector,	175 00
Lawrence N. Nye, police,	5 00
Thomas J. Winn, moderator,	3 00
	$884 50
Expenses:	
Edson C. Eastman Co., inventory cards, dog tags and books,	$20 70
Spalter's Book Store, supplies,	9 41
Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports,	100 80
John Saari, services,	16 00
Martin & Alexander, stamps,	5 05

American Surety Co. of N. Y., premium on officers' bonds,	36 50
Spalter's Book Store, collector's book, etc.,	3 50
Edson C. Eastman Co., class B, vouchers,	12 20
Edson C. Eastman Co., burial permit book,	1 65
Bernard F. Bemis, expenses,	13 75
Frederick H. Nettleton, expenses,	22 75
Charles E. Trask, transportation of selectmen for perambulating town line,	6 00
Thomas J. Winn, Jr., 50 dog licenses,	10 00
Thomas J. Winn, Jr., 204 automobile permits,	51 00
Thomas J. Winn, Jr., postage,	5 00
John J. Stewart, expenses, 1926,	10 00
Winfield M. Chaplin, transfers,	2 00
	$326 31

Detail 2. Protection of Persons and Property:

(a) Fire department:

Charles Silver, watching fire,	$4 00
Wilfred Beaulieu, watching fire,	2 00
Spencer Hardware Co., recharges,	6 00
Marlboro Fire Department, fire at E. R. Smith's,	15 00
Badger Fire Extinguishing Co., extinguishers and acid,	796 44
American La France Fire Extinguisher Co., stoppers,	3 08
Bernard F. Bemis, Leighton fire,	181 60
Frederick H. Nettleton, fire sprayer,	8 50
Sentinel Printing Co., printing tags,	5 50
Francis Parker, watching fire at Silver Lake,	6 00
Prentice Bemis, watching fire at Silver Lake,	6 00
Marlboro Fire Co., at Silver Lake,	20 00
John N. Clark, pails,	2 28
Bernard F. Bemis, fire warden,	10 00
Edward F. Winn, services on fire committee,	16 00
Ned F. Patterson, services on fire committee,	16 00

Eugene F. Gilchrest, services on fire committee,	8 00
Ralph B. Bemis, services on fire committee,	8 00
Martin and Alexander, soda, jars, rope, etc.,	12 63
Ned F. Patterson, 70 lbs. acid,	1 93
	$1,128 96
(b) Bounties:	
Frederick H. Nettleton, wild cats,	$20 00
Charles L. Partridge, wild cats,	10 00
Frederick H. Nettleton, hedgehogs,	1 20
Bernard F. Bemis, hedgehogs,	9 80
Charles L. Partridge, hedgehogs,	2 60
	$43 60
(c) Pine blister rust:	
J. H. Foster, state forester,	$250 00
Health and Sanitation:	
(a) Health department:	
L. G. Hildreth, M. D., fumigating,	$14 00
Elwyn W. Seaver, expenses,	10 10
	$24 10
(b) Vital statistics:	
Thomas J. Winn, Jr., returning marriages, births and deaths,	$4 50
Detail 4. Highways, State Aid Maintenance:	
Clarence B. Seaver, patrolman,	$2,864 95
Fred H. Hunt,	4,033 98
Gifford L. Merchant,	284 75
	$7,183 68
Town maintenance:	
Charles E. Trask, breaking roads,	$849 14

Town of Dublin, breaking roads,	30 00
Charles E. Trask, road agent,	5,004 49
Roy W. Webber,	28 50
Peter Keough,	24 00
	$5,936 13
Street Lighting:	
Public Service Company of N. H.,	$991 02
General Expenses of Highway Department:	
Henry Dion, 1½ cords two-foot wood,	$18 00
Wallace W. Lampman, cleaning catch basin,	10 00
A. B. Palmer, insurance on town truck,	39 53
North East Metal Culvert Co.,	38 81
J. A. Gran, work on Venable road,	408 75
J. A. Gran, work on Grimes road,	214 50
Clifton E. Richardson, 55½ yds, gravel,	8 32
Axel Blungren, 24 yds. gravel,	3 60
Louis Blanchard, 33 yds. gravel,	4 95
Richard Dundas,	90
Clarence B. Seaver, work for town,	16 47
James E. Partridge, Long Pond and Nelson road,	32 00
L. Hebert, Long Pond and Nelson road,	32 00
Mrs. D. M. Spaulding, 51 yds, gravel,	5 10
Robert McColl, repairs, tools,	6 25
Frederick H. Nettleton, repairs on Cherry Hill,	37 00
Frederick H. Nettleton, paid C. E. Richardson,	11 00
Frederick H. Nettleton, labor on highway,	72 00
C. Robert McColl, wiring town barn,	27 00
Fred H. Hunt, shoring bridge near S. Mason's,	7 40
Frederick H. Nettleton, 5200 ft., bridge plank	156 81
	$1,150 39

Detail 4. Libraries:

Public Service Co., of N. H., lights,	$12 00
Martin and Alexander, matches and oil,	94

James J. Marnell, labor at library,	5 60
John N. Clark, wood at library,	6 00
Mary Keough, librarian,	26 00
Guy W. Thayer, library appropriations,	50 00
	$100 54

Detail 5. Charities:

Town poor:

Richard Dundas, feeding 10 tramps,	$6 00
Richard Dundas, ticket for J. McAuliffe,	97
Wallace W. Lampman, feeding tramps,	60
James J. Marnell, burial Gus Sternen,	10 00
O. J. Howard Co., casket, etc., for Gus Sternen,	75 00
County of Cheshire for board of J. McAuliffe,	88 00
John N. Clark, feeding 49 tramps,	12 65
Frederick H. Nettleton, wood for tramp house,	4 50
	$197 72

Detail 6. Old Home Day:

Elwyn W. Seaver, treasurer,	$150 00

Detail 7. Public Service Enterprise:

(a) Cemeteries:

James J. Marnell, breaking road to tomb,	$2 50
James J. Marnell, cemetery fencing,	35 00
James J. Marnell, labor,	128 50
James J. Marnell, digging grave for Morris Wall,	10 00
	$176 00

(b) Driving hearse:

Arthur W. Blodgett,	$7 00

Detail 8. Unclassified:

(a) Abatements refunded

Richard Dundas, rebate on taxes,	$25 00

(b) Frank Salonen, book and file case	32 69
A. B. Palmer, insurance on town barn,	15 00
Winn Bros., rent of hall,	20 00
	$67 69

Detail 9. Interest:

(a) On temporary loans:	
Ashuelot Citizens National Bank, interest on note,	$117 58
Ashuelot Citizens National Bank, interest on note	55 16
(b) On long term notes:	
Wallace W. Lampman, interest on electric light note,	50 62
(c) On bond coupons:	
Ashuelot Citizens National Bank,	280 00
Corban C. Farwell, estate,	20 00
Seldon P. Tuttle,	40 00
John W. Farwell,	10 00
	$573 36

Detail 10. New Construction:

Gifford L. Merchant, on state road,	$5,826 28

Detail 11. Indebtedness:

(a) Payment on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes:	
Ashuelot Citizens National Bank, notes,	$8,000 00
Ashuelot Citizens National Bank notes,	4,500 00
(b) Payment of long term notes and bonds:	
Ashuelot Citizens National Bank, bonds 29 and 30,	1,000 00
Wallace W. Lampman, electric light note,	500 00
	$14,000 00

Detail 12. Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Wallace L. Mason, County treasurer,	$1,435 42
Henry E. Chamberlain, State treasurer,	2,409 20
	$3,844 62

Detail 13. Payment to School District:

Bertha C. Bemis, school appropriation,	$5,100 00
Bertha C. Bemis, 1926 dog licenses,	177 00
	$5,277 00
Total payments for all purposes,	$ 48,201 15
Cash on hand at end of year,	3,501 63
Grand total,	$51,702 78

It is a noticeable fact that the balance in the treasury has been depleted to quite an extent since the report last year. This accounted for by the purchase of 100 fire extinguishers, costing $794.44. Exceeding the appropriation for ordinary repairs on the highways, damage to town roads by flood, an extra amount expended for state aid, gravelling the Harrisville-Chesham road, and the completion of the Dublin-Harrisville state aid construction work, which necessitated a continuing application and the using of the 1928 joint fund amounting to $3,000.00, which was not included in the assessment of last year. Had it not been for the balance in the treasury which was made available for these extra expenditures, a tax rate of $3.00 or over, in place of $2.50 would have been necessary.

The amount of money for the up-keep of our highways is growing larger each year, and yet we hear on all sides that our roads are not improving. If this is a true condition it should receive the careful attention of the tax payers at the annual

meeting. We have expended, as the report shows, for all highway purposes the past year $20,094.48.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD F. BEMIS,
FREDERICK H. NETTLETON,
CHARLES L. PARTRIDGE,
Selectmen.

THOMAS J. WINN, Jr.
Treasurer

Harrisville, N. H., January 31, 1928.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Amount committed for collection,		$22,704 33
Amount collected and paid to Town Treasurer,	$22,627 65	
Amount abatements allowed	14 00	
Amount to collect,	62 75	
	$22,704 40	
Special tax collected,		$40 63
Interest on 1927 taxes,		9 24
Amount of 1926 taxes collected,		301 57
Amount remaining to collect,		2 00
Interest on 1926 taxes,		4 41
Taxes abated:		
Michael Devine, paid in Newport,		$2 00
Jennie Johnson, under 21,		2 00
Vera McColl under 21,		2 00
Leon St. Patrick, service man,		2 00
John H. McGrath, paid in Massachusetts,		2 00
M. Danahey, over 70,		2 00
Harry LeClair, paid in Maine,		2 00
		$14 00

JOHN J. STEWART,
Collector.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

Chas. E. Trask, 159 hours labor,	$88 96
Chas. E. Trask, truck, 28 hours labor,	21 00
Stephen Silver, 177 hours labor,	88 50
Roy Webber, 130 hours labor,	65 00
Francis Parker, 49 hours labor,	24 50
Fred Sundstrom, 2 hours labor,	1 00
Floyd Keough, 5 hours labor,	2 50
John Saari, 64 hours labor,	32 00
Jack Saari, 55 hours labor,	27 50
Gus Saari, 33 hours labor,	16 50
Vernon Barrows, 27 hours labor,	13 50
Chas. Silver, 24 hours labor,	12 00
Thomas Williams, 56 hours labor,	28 00
Gordon Bemis, 40 hours labor,	20 00
Prentiss Bemis, 32 hours labor,	16 00
Archie Mason, 24 hours labor,	12 00
Mike Cody, 32 hours labor,	16 00
Grant Mason, (man and team) 18 hours labor,	18 00
Sherman Hill, 8 hours labor,	4 00
K. Wadsworth, 16 hours labor,	8 00
S. Willard, (man and team) 3 hours labor,	3 00
P. Keough, Sr., (man and team) 24 hours labor,	24 00
D. Brooks, 4 hours labor,	2 00
R. McColl, Jr., 16 hours labor,	8 00
Geo. Robinson, 26 yards gravel,	3 90
W. F. Brooks, repairs to tractor radiator,	2 50
H. F. Nichols, repairs to tractor radiator,	8 93
Chas. Gilchrist, 5 gals. gas,	1 35
John Clark, gas and oil,	66 67
Total,	$635 31

MARCH 19 TO APRIL 1

Chas. E. Trask, 66 hours labor,	$36 88
Chas. E. Trask, truck, 20 hours labor,	15 00
Stephen Silver, 17 hours labor,	8 50
Thomas Williams, 4 hours labor,	2 00
Francis Parker, 4 hours labor,	2 00
Mike Cody, 4 hours labor,	2 00
Fred Sundstrom, 16 hours labor,	8 00
Floyd Keough, 5 hours labor,	2 50
E. H. Applin, tires and tubes for town truck,	49 20
O. Champagne, repairs to town truck,	34 75
Perley Safford, repairs to tractor,	37 00
C. Richardson, breaking roads,	16 00
	$213 83

APRIL 2 TO APRIL 15

Chas. E. Trask, 64 hours labor,	$40 32
Roy Webber, 56 hours labor,	28 00
Chas. E. Trask, truck, 3 hours labor,	2 25
Peter Keough, Sr., 28 hours labor,	14 00
Pearson Bros., pipe,	1 37
Nils Hanson, making irons and welding,	2 50
Batchelder's Service Station, charging battery,	1 50
John Grimes, 6 hours labor,	3 00
	$92 94

APRIL 16 TO APRIL 29

Chas. E. Trask, 88 hours labor,	$49 28
Roy Webber, 88 hours labor,	44 00
Peter Keough, Sr., 72 hours labor,	36 00
Chas. Silver, 56 hours labor,	28 00
Vernon Barrows, 42 hours labor,	21 00
Rob't. McColl, Jr., 48 hours labor,	24 00
Chas. E. Trask, truck, 14 hours labor,	10 50
Standard Oil Co., oil,	17 55

Standard Oil Co., gas,	68 25
John Clark, gas and oil,	39 90
	$338 48

APRIL 30 TO MAY 13

Chas. E. Trask, 67 hours labor,	$37 52
Chas. E. Trask, truck, 59 hours labor,	44 25
Roy Webber, 88 hours labor,	44 00
Rob't. McColl, Jr., 80 hours labor,	40 00
Chas. Silver, 72 hours labor,	36 00
Peter Keough, Sr., 16 hours labor,	8 00
John Beliveau, 24 hours labor,	12 00
Lucien Hebert, 48 hours labor,	24 00
A. M. Hart, 8 hours labor,	4 00
Nils Hanson, repairs for truck and tractor,	14 00
H. F. Nichols & Son, repairs for truck,	8 00
Spencer Hardware Co., miscellaneous supplies,	3 00
	$274 77

MAY 14 TO MAY 27

Chas. E. Trask, 76 hours,	$42 56
Chas. E. Trask, truck, 74 hours,	48 50
Roy Webber, 74 hours,	37 00
Robert McColl, Jr., 74 hours,	37 00
Chas Silver, 74 hours,	37 00
Lucien Hebert, 74 hours,	37 00
John Beliveau, 50 hours,	25 00
A. M. Hart, 38 hours,	19 00
C. B. Martin, Dynamite and caps,	20 25
Berger Mfg., Co., culvert,	28 80
	$330 11

MAY 28 TO JUNE 10

Chas. E. Trask, 88 hours,	$49 28
Chas. E. Trask, truck, 77 hours,	61 50

Roy Webber, 88 hours,	44 00
Robert McColl, Jr., 88 hours,	44 00
Chas. Silver, 88 hours,	44 00
Lucien Hebert, 88 hours,	44 00
John Beliveau, 34 hours,	17 00
E. S. Wait, 56 hours,	28 00
Nils Hanson, sharpening drills,	3 40
H. F. Nichols & Son, miscellaneous supplies, truck,	7 57
Spencer Hardware Co., tools,	3 23
John Clark, tire and tube,	32 85
	$378 83

JUNE 11 TO JUNE 24

Chas. E. Trask, 90 hours,	$50 40
Chas. E. Trask, truck, 28 hours,	35 00
Roy Webber, 82 hours,	41 00
Chas. Silver, 56 hours,	28 00
Robert McColl, Jr., 80 hours,	40 00
John Beliveau, 56 hours,	28 00
Lucien Hebert, 80 hours,	40 00
E. S. Wait, 80 hours,	40 00
Standard Oil Co., gas,	58 50
Don Raine, sawing bridge stringers,	4 00
Dublin Garage, repair tire,	3 00
	$367 90

JUNE 25 TO JULY 8

Chas. E. Trask, 88 hours labor,	$49 28
Chas. E. Trask, truck, 30 hours labor,	37 50
Roy Webber, 96 hours labor,	48 00
Chas. Silver, 80 hours labor,	40 00
Robert McColl, Jr., 85 hours labor,	42 50
John Beliveau, 80 hours labor,	40 00
Lucien Hebert, 88 hours,	44 00
E. S. Wait, 72 hours labor,	36 00

Geo. Desilets, 28 hours labor,	14 00
C. B. Martin, dynamite and caps,	20 25
Wm. Mason, blasting Seaver road,	99 00
Nils Hanson, sharpening drills and bolts,	6 56
H. F. Nichols and Son, parts for truck,	2 20
	$479 29

JULY 9 TO JULY 22

Chas. E. Trask, 96 hours labor,	$53 76
Chas. E. Trask, truck, 79 hours labor,	98 75
Roy Webber, 94 hours labor,	47 00
Chas. Silver, 38 hours labor,	19 00
Robert McColl, Jr., 86 hours labor,	43 00
John Beliveau, 38 hours labor,	19 00
Lucien Hebert, 96 hours labor,	48 00
E. S. Wait, 72 hours labor,	36 00
Geo. Hebert, 24 hours labor,	12 00
Wm. Roberts, 8 hours labor,	4 00
Wm. Mason, drilling and blasting,	40 00
	$420 51

JULY 23 TO AUGUST 5

Chas. E. Trask, 96 hours labor,	$53 76
Chas. E. Trask, truck, 64 hours labor,	80 00
Roy Webber, 72 hours labor,	36 00
Robert McColl, Jr., 72 hours labor,	36 00
Lucien Hebert, 93 hours labor,	46 50
Geo. Hebert, 91 hours labor,	45 50
E. S. Wait, 91 hours labor,	45 50
Wm. Roberts, 85 hours labor,	42 50
Clifton Richardson, 8 hours, (man and horse),	6 00
A. M. Hart, truck, 24 hours labor,	48 00
No. East Metal Culvert Co., culvert,	50 15
C. B. Martin, dynamite and caps,	20 25
	$510 16

AUGUST 6 TO AUGUST 19

Chas. E. Trask, 60 hours,	$33 60
Chas. E. Trask, truck, 10 hours,	12 50
Roy Webber, 14 hours,	7 00
Lucien Hebert, 56 hours,	28 00
Geo. Hebert, 56 hours,	28 00
Robert McColl Jr., 56 hours,	28 00
E. S. Wait, 56 hours,	28 00
Wm. Roberts, 70 hours,	35 00
A. M. Hart, truck, 51 hours,	102 00
Chesham Baptist Church, stove,	5 00
Standard Oil Co., gas and oil,	70 70
	$377 80

OCTOBER 15

Martin & Alexander, miscellaneous supplies,	$22 18
O. Champagne, repairs to truck,	8 20
P. F. Safford, repairs truck and tractor,	50 15
	$80 53

AUGUST 20 TO NOVEMBER 10

Chas. E. Trask, 74 hours,	$41 44
Chas. E. Trask, truck, 55 hours,	55 00
Roy Webber, 86 hours,	43 00
Chas. Silver, 5 hours,	2 50
W. W. Lampman, 4 hours,	2 00
Lucien Hebert, 35 hours,	17 50
Howard Main, 25 hours,	12 50
M. Bergeron, 69 hours,	34 50
Frank Lane, 69 hours,	34 50
Peter Keough, Jr., 62 hours,	31 00
A. M. Hart, labor, 9 hours,	4 50
A. M. Hart, truck, 53 hours,	106 00
C. Richardson, 44 hours,	22 00
A. Lavigne, 17 hours,	8 50

H. Lavigne, 26 hours,	13 00
J. Partridge, 53 hours,	26 50
Wm. Roberts, 53 hours,	26 50
Harry Pitman, 35 hours,	17 50
O. Maki, 13 hours,	6 50
Chas. Lane, 18 hours,	9 00
E. S. Wait, 9 hours,	4 50
J. Clark, gas and oil,	8 00
G. G. Mason, 313 yds, gravel,	46 95
C. Richardson, 254 yds. gravel,	38 10
A. Blomgren, 187 yds, gravel,	28 05
	$639 55

NOVEMBER 11 TO NOVEMBER 17

Chas. E. Trask, 55 hours,	$30 80
Chas. E. Trask, truck, 44 hours,	44 00
Roy Webber, 53 hours,	26 50
A. M. Hart, truck, 37 hours,	74 00
Jas. Partridge, 47 hours,	23 50
Chas. Lane, 44 hours,	22 00
Frank Lane, 38 hours,	19 00
Moses Bergeron, 40 hours,	20 00
Wm. Roberts, 55 hours,	27 50
E. S. Wait, 9 hours,	4 50
Peter Keough, Jr., 38 hours,	19 00
	$310 80

NOVEMBER 18 TO DECEMBER 9

Chas. E. Trask, 79 hours,	$42 22
Chas. E. Trask, truck, 57 hours,	57 00
Roy Webber, 85 hours,	42 50
Chas. Lane, 20½ hours,	10 25
Frank Lane, 8 hours,	4 00
Arthur Lavigne, 9 hours,	4 50
Howard Lavigne, 9 hours,	4 50

Peter Keough, Jr., 88 hours,	44 00
Jas. Partridge, 65 hours,	32 50
Wm. Roberts, 65 hours,	32 50
A. M. Hart, truck, 9 hours,	18 00
C. Richardson, 4 hours, (man and team),	4 00
Peter Keough, Sr., 7 hours,	7 00
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert,	75 40
Harry Tenney, 800 ft., 2 in. plank,	12 00
H. F. Priest, gravel,	13 90
	$404 27

DECEMBER 10 TO JANUARY 31

Roy Webber, 57 hours labor,	$28 50
Peter Keough, Jr., 48 hours labor,	24 00
	$52 50
Due town from road agent, Jan. 31, 1928,	
416 gals. gas @ 20c,	$83 20
16 gals. M. oil @ 57c,	9 12
Dynamite and caps,	3 64
	$95 96
Due road agent from town, Jan. 31, 1928,	
Labor,	$44 65
Spencer Hardware, tools,	32 61
H. F. Nichols & Son,	19 49
Perley Safford,	7 55
Martin & Alexander,	2 93
Gas and oil from Sept. 25, 1927,	66 35
Error in payment, Nov. 10, 1927,	45
Error in payment Aug. 5, 1927,	1 00
	$175 03

General Division of Expenditures:

Snow removal,	$741 91

Flood damage,	1,109 11
Special Appropriation, Phil Turner's Hill,	205 93
Cutting brush,	237 50
Special appropriation Edgar Seaver's rd,	99 00
Gravel,	130 90
Purchasing culverts,	78 95
Gas and oil and repairing to tractor and truck,	607 89
General repairs to highways and bridges,	2,696 39
	$5,907 58

CHARLES E. TRASK,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF HARRISVILLE, N. H., FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING January 31, 1928

Date of Creation	Trust Funds	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Per Cent Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
Aug. 17, 1917	Mrs. Eva Marshall, Cemetery Fund		N. H. Savings Bank (at Concord, N. H.)	$200.00	4	$66.85	$11.97		$78.82
May 14, 1912	Fanny Goodnow Cemetery Fund		N. H. Savings Bank	24.00	4	9.28	1.55	*$8.28	1.55
Jan. 1, 1928	Fanny Goodnow Cemetery Fund		N. H. Savings Bank	1.00				†1.00	
Jan. 3, 1913	Bancroft Cemetery Fund		N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	4	4.50	4.50	9.00	
Feb. 26, 1913	Rutherford Cemetery Fund		N. H. Savings Bank	64.00	4	2.88	2.88	4.00	1.76
Jan. 11, 1918	Winslow Royce Cemetery Fund		N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	4	4.50	4.50	7.00	2.00
Jan. 1, 1928	Winslow Royce Cemetery Fund		N. H. Savings Bank	50.00					
Aug. 15, 1921	Tufts-Tuttle Cemetery Fund		N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	4		4.50	4.50	
May 18, 1923	James E. Ruffle Cemetery Fund		N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	4		4.50	4.50	
Apr. 16, 1924	Silas Atwood Cemetery Fund		N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	4		4.50	4.50	
Feb. 14, 1890	School and Ministerial Fund	½ income to public schools ½ income to churches at Harrisville and Chesham	N. H. Savings Bank	1300.00	4		58.50	‡58.50	

*Extra. †Added to principal. ‡With ½% div.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR E. WRIGHT,
E. M. SEAVER, Trustees.
FRANK P. SYMONDS,

January 31, 1928.

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Number volumes in library,	3,002
Number volumes added during year,	65
Number volumes issued during year,	1,200

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1927,	$7 17
Received from town treasurer,	50 00
	$57 17

EXPENDITURES

Paid for books,	$50 00
Balance in hands of committee,	7 17
	$57 17

Respectfully submitted,

GUY W. THAYER,
MAUDE I. TRASK.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OLD HOME DAY

Old Home Day for 1927 was under the supervision of ladies consisting of "Village Improvement Society"; they being duly elected at the last Town meeting.

The program was arranged by aforesaid committee and officers for the day appointed as follows:

Chairman of the Day, Edward F. Winn.
Chairman of Sports, George P. Winn.
Invitations, Mrs. Albert Upton.

An automobile parade (a new feature to Harrisville) was held in the morning and a number of decorated automobiles took part. The first prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Read of Virginia and the second prize to Silver Lake Grange. The parade was followed by a number of races and field sports. A basket lunch was enjoyed during the noon hour.

There was a program of sports which was a credit to the chairman of that division. The baseball game was a thriller and Marlboro came through a winner over Harrisville by a score of 3 to 2. There was an address of welcome by Edward F. Winn; prayer by Rev. Matthew Francis of Chesham; readings by Miss Gladys Bridge of Keene, and Mabel Patterson; vocal selections by Mrs. Paul Clark and Uriel Hickey of Chesham; address by Attorney John P. Maloney of New York City; selections by a quartet and the address of the Day by John J. Landers of Keene.

A dance in Eagle Hall brought a successful close to the day's program. Music for the dance was by Connor's orchestra and Peterboro Band furnished the music for the Grove exercises. Music by the school children, under the leadership of Mrs. Louise Bergeron.

The Committee iu submitting this report feel that any effort exerted in arranging and carrying out our Old Home Day celebration is always more than compensated by the friendliness and homing instinct shown and felt by those who return to renew old friendships. It is an institution that should be kept alive and we recommend that Old Home Day be celebrated in 1928 in Harrisville with even more vigor than in the past.

MRS. ELEANOR WINN,
MRS. WILLIAM HALL,
MRS. BERNARD BEMIS,
MRS. JOHN STEWART,
MRS. CLIFTON RICHARDSON,
MRS. PETER KEOUGH,
MRS. FREDERICK NETTLETON,
Committee on Program.

TREASURER'S REPORT, OLD HOME DAY CELEBRATION

Cash on hand,	$110 38
Received from Town Appropriation,	150 00
Received from ball game,	58 00
Received from dance,	125 50
	$443 88

EXPENDITURES

Paid Peterboro Band,	$125 00
Paid Connors Orchestra,	38 50
Paid Hall Rent,	6 50
Paid Whittaker feeding band,	10 00
William Nye,	25 00
Paid John J. Landers,	10 00
Paid Miss Bridge,	5 00
Paid Mrs. Brooks,	10 00
Paid Arthur E. Wright, work and expenses,	4 00
Paid Silver Lake Grange, 2nd prize,	2 00
Paid telephone expense,	3 50

Paid Arthur Blodget and helper,	4 00
Paid prizes for sports,	6 50
Paid Sentinel Printing Co.,	18 77
Baseball account:	
Paid pitcher and catcher,	13 00
Paid Marlboro team,	10 00
Paid Keough Field,	10 00
Paid baseballs,	4 80
Paid Frank Salonen, steel tape,	2 50
Paid wire fence,	5 00
Paid telephone and postage treasurer,	76
	$314 83
Cash on hand,	129 05
	$443 88

E. W. SEAVER, Treasurer.

REPORT OF FIRE COMMITTEE OF TOWN OF HARRISVILLE

At the last town meeting a committee was nominated and duly elected to purchase and distribute one hundred (100) fire extinguishers. This committee consisted of Edward F. Winn, Ned Patterson, Eugene Gilchrist and Ralph Bemis.

The committee thoroughly investigated eight (8) extinguishers and had a sample of each make sent to Harrisville for detailed examination. After carefully weighing the good points of all of them, the committee decided on the Badger. But before deciding definitely they called in the Selectmen to help in making the final decision.

The Selectmen decided as the committee had, that the Badger was the best for the money. A purchase of one hundred (100) Badger Fire Extinguishers was then made.

They tagged and named and numbered each extinguisher, making duplicate tags for each one. One tag was attached to the extinguisher and one kept by committee as a receipt.

They then charged each extinguisher with soda and acid and distributed them to one hundred (100) homes. They have (since distribution) examined each extinguisher to see that they were housed according to the agreement when left.

The committee is pleased to state that the great majority have complied with the agreement that the extinguishers be kept warm and dry.

They have been used in several cases of fire and the committee has investigated and found that they have been very satisfactory as first aid. They have also purchased ladders and pails.

The committee recommend that a permanent Fire Committee be appointed in Chesham, East View and Harrisville

proper to inspect the extinguishers once in the fall and once in the spring to see that they are ready for emergencies.

Submitted by,

EDWARD F. WINN,
NED PATTERSON,
EUGENE GILCHRIST,
RALPH BEMIS.

February 1, 1928.

REPORT OF VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

Since organization of the Society we have been given ten dollars ($10) by Hon. Wellington Wells and fifty dollars ($50) by Mr. Arthur E. Childs. We've made an appeal to the school children to help in improving the public highways by picking up papers, tin cans and other refuse which are an eyesore to residents and passers by.

A prize of $6 was offered—$2 in Chesham, $2 in East View, and $2 in Harrisville proper to the pupils who wrote the best composition on "How I Can Beautify My Town."

The result was very satisfactory and the prizes were won by Theresa Bemis, Chesham; Mary Grimes, East View and Bernard Silk, Harrisville. If nothing else was gained by this contest, observation was being trained in the children so that their eyes are being made alert to things that detract from the beauty of any locality.

We then started a contest in flower gardens. The prizes being awarded to Sherman Lampman for developing the plot in front of the Congregational Church and to Bernard Silk for interest around the Library.

The Society purchased 150 tulip bulbs and these were planted at the triangular plot at the junction of the Harrisville and Nelson roads and at the Library. A gravel walk was built into the Library, the lawn cut during the summer and a flower bed planted. Curtains were hung on the Library windows. If money is available it is planned to lay a cement walk this coming season.

Other improvements are planned to beautify unsightly spots belonging to the Town during the coming spring and summer.

"United we stand, divided we fall" is a saying as true today as the day it was uttered by the great statesman and Harrisville will stand or fall according to the loyalty of its citizens. The Village Improvement Society humbly submit to its citizens to unify all efforts into one big "push" and start the ball a rolling for a better Harrisville.

MRS. FRED NETTLETON,
MRS. BERNARD BEMIS,
MRS. JOHN STEWART,
MRS. EDWARD F. WINN,
MRS. PETER KEOUGH,
MRS. WM. HALL,
MRS. CLIFTON RICHARDSON,
Village Improvement Society.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD AND TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1927,	$1,869 24
Received from town treasurer, school appropriation,	5,100 00
Received from town treasurer, dog licenses,	177 00
Received from Arthur E. Wright, trust funds,	29 25
Received from Roxbury School District, tuition for two years,	180 00
Total amount received,	$7,355 49

EXPENDITURES

1. Salaries of District Officers:	
Louise E. Bergeron, auditor,	$5 00
Eleanor Winn, school board,	25 00
Frank P. Symonds, school board,	25 00
Bernard F. Bemis, chairman school board,	35 00
Bertha C. Bemis, treasurer,	15 00
	$105 00
2. Superintendent's Excess Salary:	
Henry E. Chamberlain, state treasurer by Bernard F. Bemis, treasurer, Supervisory District No. 38,	$142 84
3. School Census:	
W. H. Spalter, enumeration cards 1926 and 1927,	$3 30
Bertha C. Bemis, taking school census,	10 00
	$13 30
4. Expenses of Administration:	
Spalter's Book Store, supplies,	$7 20

Frederick T. Johnson, postage, telephones and office supplies,	5 14
B. F. Bemis, for financial reports,	10 00
Spalter's Book Store, stationery,	1 35
Eleanor Winn, expenses,	1 00
B. F. Bemis, cutting grass, labor and expense,	10 00
	$34 69

5. Teacher's Salaries:

Annie E. Boynton,	$1,025 00
Helen R. Murphy,	425 00
Beatrice G. Hickey,	925 00
M. Uriel Hickey,	923 00
Mary M. Peckham,	423 00
	$3,721 00

6. Text Books:

Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	$5 62
Laidlaw Bros., books,	5 88
Longmans, Green & Co., grammars,	4 18
The Macmillan Co., books,	7 82
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., arithmetics,	4 57
Row, Peterson & Co., readers,	4 03
Ginn and Company, American history's,	16 38
Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	16 65
Hall & McCreary Co., reading books,	2 44
American Book Co., books,	32 71
	$100 28

7. Scholar's Supplies:

Charles Scribner's Sons, supplies,	$6 70
Webster Pub. Co., supplies,	1 05
McKnight and McKnight, supplies,	1 57
World Book Co., tests,	8 17
Martin Diploma Co., diplomas,	7 00

Wilbur D. Gilpatric, paper supplies,	5 64
Milton Bradley Co., school supplies,	33 03
H. M. Weigel, monthly reports,	5 52
The University Publishing Co., 4 rural plan books,	2 06
Webster Publishing Co., class books, spelling tablets,	7 15
Shaw-Walker, supplies,	1 16
J. L. Hammett Co., paper, drawing paper, composition books,	32 19
Current Events, weekly edition,	4 90
	$116 14

8. Flags and Appurtenances:

Spencer Hardware Co., rope for flags, etc.,	$ 45
Martin & Alexander, flags,	2 88
Leon St. Peter, repairs on flag pole,	2 00
	$5 33

9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

Edgar B. Leet, engraving diplomas,	$3 85

10. Janitor Service:

Paul Dion, janitor at village school,	$54 00
William H. McGrath, Jr., janitor at Chesham,	37 00
Arthur W. Blodgett, caring for vaults,	15 00
Bernard F. Bemis, caring for vaults,	5 00
Ernest Gilchrist, janitor at East View,	36 00
Mary Sherman, cleaning school rooms,	36 00
Sherman Warriner, janitor at village school,	54 00
Alena Weaver, cleaning room, etc.,	8 00
Fred M. Travis, cleaning rooms,	14 50
	$259 50

11. Fuel:

William Uski, wood,	$36 00
William H. McGrath, Jr., piling wood,	3 00
Paul Dion, piling wood,	10 00

Samuel E. Willard, 5 cords wood,	37 50
Henry Dion, 5 cords wood and sawing 10 cords,	52 50
Charles E. Sundstrom, sawing 3 cords wood,	4 50
Charles Gilchrest, sawing 3 cords wood,	4 95
Perley S. Bemis, kindlings and cartage,	15 50
William H. McGrath, piling wood,	1 50
	$165 45

12. Light and Janitor's Supplies:

Martin & Alexander, supplies,	$3 07
Public Service Company of N. H., lights,	22 13
Ernest Gilchrest, supplies,	33
E. R. Smith, oil, matches and pail,	2 57
State Workshop for Blind, brooms,	5 50
Cheshire Chemical Co., paper supplies,	10 05
Milton Bradley Co., janitor supplies,	4 50
John N. Clark, supplies for cleaning,	3 63
Martin & Alexander, brooms and supplies,	3 76
	$55 54

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

C. Robert McColl, wiring,	$20 00
C. Robert McColl, wiring Chesham school room,	62 00
Fred M. Travis, painting,	24 25
Edward F. Winn, labor banking, etc.,	2 00
The Tappan Co., draw center for stove,	70
Walter Luoma, fixing desks, locks and doors,	5 25
Spencer Hardware Co., paints, varnishes, etc.,	7 00
Bernard F. Bemis, labor,	5 00
L. G. Hildreth, M. D., fumigating school room,	6 25
Martin & Alexander, curtains,	8 40
	$140 85

Medical Inspection:

Ruth S. Langille, school nurse, 3 weeks and transportation,	$101 25
Frances F. Edgett, nurse 2 weeks, 2 days,	83 47
Bernard F. Bemis, cash paid for transportation of nurse from Gilsum, around East View and Chesham,	10 50
	$195 22

15. Transportation of Scholars:

John D. Grimes,	$168 00
Albert J. Upton,	290 00
George Tardiff,	45 00
Chester W. Russell, transportation teacher and pupils,	1 50
	$504 50

16. High School Tuition:

Union School District,	$168 00
Hancock Educational Society, 2 pupils,	175 60
Peterborough School District, 1 pupil, two terms,	57 22
School District of Wilton, 1 pupil, one-half year,	35 00
Union School District, 7 pupils, spring term,	140 00
Union School District, 11 pupils, fall term,	350 13
Peterborough School District, 2 pupils,	56 66
	$982 61

17. Other Fixed Charges:

Henry E. Chamberlain, state treasurer, per capita tax,	$234 00

18. New Equipment:

Denoyer-Geppert Co., maps of N. E.,	$11 78
Milton Bradley Co.,	3 00
	$14 78

SUMMARY

1.	Salaries of district officers,	$105 00
2.	Superintendent's excess salary,	142 84
3.	School census,	13 30
4.	Expenses of administration,	34 69
5.	Teachers' salaries,	3,721 00
6.	Text books,	100 28
7.	Scholars' supplies,	116 14
8.	Flags and appurtenances,	5 33
9.	Other expenses of instruction,	3 85
10.	Janitor service,	259 50
11.	Fuel,	165 45
12.	Janitor's supplies and light,	55 54
13.	Minor repairs and expenses,	140 85
14.	Medical inspection,	195 22
15.	Transportation of scholars,	504 50
16.	High school tuition,	982 61
17.	Other fixed charges,	234 00
18.	New equipment,	14 78
	Total expenditures,	$6,794 88
	Cash on hand February 1, 1928,	560 61
	Grand total,	$7,355 49

ESTIMATES FOR SCHOOL YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 1928

Teachers' salaries,	$3,650 00
Books,	125 00
Supplies,	150 00
Janitors' services,	200 00
Janitor's supplies,	25 00
Fuel,	250 00
Repairs,	200 00
Nurse's services,	100 00

High school tuition,	1,200 00
Per capita tax,	235 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	140 00
District officers salaries,	100 00
Transportation of pupils,	250 00
Expense of administration,	25 00
	$6,650 00

Submitted,

BERNARD F. BEMIS,
FRANK P. SYMONDS,
ELEANOR WINN,
School Board.

BERTHA C. BEMIS,
Treasurer.

Harrisville, N. H., January 31, 1928.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Harrisville:

I herein submit my fifth annual report as superintendent of Schools.

A good school gives not only mental training, physical development and righteous morals, but also good habits of study, work and living.

Indeed we must continue to place strong emphasis on the old fashioned word "Work."

To enable the pupils in our village and rural schools to read comprehensively, to spell correctly, to write legibly and clearly and to talk intelligently is the paramount issue.

A full and satisfactory knowledge and command of English, so as to be able to talk it and write it clearly and well should be the goal of our schools. If these fundamental subjects are thoroughly mastered, mental alertness in numbers and cultural growth in geography, history, civics, etc., will easily follow. I believe your teachers have these goals in mind.

To attain these results, they have followed pedagogical methods. When questions of discipline have arisen, careful consideration has been given, prompt and decisive action taken by your teachers. Indeed, we believe in a strict and impartial school government, such as a wise, judicious and faithful parent would exercise in the family and which will unfold in every child the best qualities and stimulate in him the highest principles and purposes.

Schools are created for the pupil and their aim is to educate the young for fitness in life and its realities, and to do this, thorough discipline must be maintained.

REPAIRS

At East View, new blackboards were installed, woodwork and ceiling painted. At Chesham, woodwork painted, seats and desks varnished, and electric lights installed. At the Village, electric lights installed and new curtains furnished. Also new slate blackboards have been ordered for both rooms which we hope to have installed at the time of our Easter vacation.

The electric lights, both at Chesham and the Village schools have been a source of enjoyment and benefit to both teachers and pupils.

PROMOTIONS

Promotions in June were based on Ayres' test for writing and spelling, Stanford's Achievement test, Cross arithmetic test. These were supplemented by numerous tests given by the teacher, an occasional test by the superintendent and a general consideration given to the pupils' individual daily work throughout the year.

Promotions to next grade were as follows:

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Village Grammar,					6	5	6	10
Village Primary,	8	5	11	10				
Chesham,	3		4	1	6	7		
East View,			2		2	3	1	1
Totals,	11	5	17	11	14	15	7	11

TEACHERS FOR YEAR, 1926-1927

Village Grammar,	Annie E. Boynton
Village Primary,	Helen R. Murphy
Chesham,	Beatrice Hickey
East View,	Uriel Hickey

GRADUATION

On the evening of June 9, a class of eleven pupils was graduated; ten pupils from the Harrisville Grammar School

and one pupil from East View School.

An interesting and instructive program was given as follows:

PROGRAM

March,	School
Song, "June,"	School
Address,	Rev. Father Driscoll
Salutatory,	Alexander Balban
Poem, "From Psalm of Life,"	Wilfred Beaulieu
Song, "Commencement,"	School
Essay, "The Wizard of Electricity,"	Paul Dion
Class History,	Julia Record
Essay, "Our Flag,"	Alma Seppa
Song, "Harrisville Forever,"	Class
Class Motto, "Act Well Your Part,"	Arvo Luona
Class Prophecy,	Florence Lavigne
Essay, "My Ideal State"—N. H.,	Mary Grimes
Song and Response,	Class and School
Class Will,	Barbara Patterson
Presentation of Gifts,	Mary Keough
Valedictory,	Vaino Ala
Presentation of Diplomas,	Supt. F. T. Johnson
Closing Song,	School

GRADUATES

Vaino Ala,
Alexander Balban,
Wilfred Beaulieu,
Paul Dion,
Mary Grimes,
Mary Keough,
Florence Lavigne,
Arvo Luoma,
Barbara Patterson,
Julia Record,
Alma Seppa.

Class Motto—Act Well Your Part.

Colors—Old Rose and Silver.

Flower—Rose.

All the parts were well written and delivered in a pleasing manner before a crowded house of appreciative parents and friends. The entire program reflected careful guidance and work on the part of the teachers.

HEALTH ACTIVITIES

Miss Frances Edgett, R. N., school nurse reports the results of her work in Harrisville as follows:

Number pupils examined,	94
Number of malnutrition,	25
Number cases of defective vision,	15
Number cases of defective hearing,	2
Number cases,	1
Number cases of defective teeth,	65
Number cases of defective tonsils,	40
Number cases of adenoids,	26
Number cases unvaccinated,	13

Seventeen pupils were taken to a T. and A. clinic on Nov. 19, and Nov. 21.

Parents were called on at their homes and all seemed interested in the follow-up work and seemingly very co-operative.

At the beginning of the present school year, some changes in teachers occurred.

Miss Helen Murphy having resigned in order to accept a school nearer her home, Miss Uriel Hickey was transferred from the East View to the Harrisville Primary.

Miss May M. Peckham, a graduate of Keene Normal, was assigned to the East View.

Miss Annie Boynton and Miss Beatrice Hickey retained their old positions at Harrisville Grammar and Chesham schools respectively.

At time of writing, all the schools are running smoothly and give promise of a successful year.

An interesting feature of our schools from September until Christmas vacation of the present school year was the offer of a prize in each school to the pupil that made the greatest improvement in his work since September.

These generous prizes were offered and given by Mrs. Eleanor Winn, a member of the school board. The awards in the respective schools were as follows:

Grammar grades, Pearson Callahan; Primary grades, Paul Lavigne; Chesham, Lawrence McClure; East View, Gladys Austin.

Two new features at the Chesham school are the publishing of a monthly paper and the establishment of the noon lunch.

In conclusion, I wish to acknowledge the cordial co-operation of teachers, the assistance and help of the school board and the hearty support of parents and citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

Marlboro, N. H., Feb. 18, 1928.

HONOR ROLL

Pupils neither absent nor tardy

FALL TERM

Vaino Ala
Alexander Balban,
*Louis Balban
*Martial Balban
*Francis Beliveau
Raymond Dundas
Lawrence Gilman
*Fannie Johnson
Mary Keough
Florence Lavigne
John Lavigne
William McGraph
Betty McGraph
Jennie Nelson
Mabel Patterson
Eino Ranta
Frances Rogers
Alma Seppa
Charles Symonds
Donald Trask
Harold Trask
Maurice Travie
William Trudelle

WINTER TERM

Ruth Alexander
Vaino Ala
Louis Balban
Martial Balban
Walter Balban
Francis Beliveau
Walter Hakala
Fannie Johnson
Josephine Landry
Elsa Luoma
Lauri Luoma
Edson Lundstrom
Betty McGraph
Jennie Nelson
Barbara Patterson
Mabel Patterson
Josephine Rapsis
Fannie Seppa
Bernard Silk
William Trudelle

SPRING TERM

Ruth Alexander
Louis Balban
Martial Balban
Alexander Balban
Walter Balban
Francis Beliveau
John Beliveau
Ernest Gilchrist
Walter Hakala
Fannie Johnson

Josephine Landry
John Lavigne
Eino Luoma
Edson Lundstrom
Henry Rapsis
Josephine Rapsis
John Record
Robert Richardson
Willard Richardson
Bernard Silk
John Silk
Donald Trask
Florence Weaver

*Perfect attendance for year.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1926-1927

Different pupils registered in district,	110
Different pupils registered elsewhere,	11
Non-resident pupils,	2
Half-days schools were actually in session,	344
Half-days schools were closed for holidays, etc.,	16
Average membership in the schools,	88.99
Average attendance,	83.80
Percent of attendance for Harrisville,	94.17
Percent of attendance for supervisory district,	94.82
Percent of attendance for state,	94.57
Number of pupils not absent or tardy during year,	4
Number of visits by members of school board,	22
Number of visits by superintendent,	64
Number visits by parents and citizens,	146
Number of weeks in school year,	36

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Having examined the following accounts to wit:—Selectmen, Treasurer, Library Committee, Tax Collector, Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, School Board, School Treasurer, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LOUISE E. BERGERON,
Auditor.

Harrisville, N. H., Feb. 17, 1928.

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report,'' I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Harrisville, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1927

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Feb. 7	Alfred Walter	M	L	1	Alfred E. Deitze	Olive M. Makie	Laborer	Germany	Marlboro		
" 28	Alma Etta	F	S	1	Edward Bishop	Bertha Chamberlain	Trucking	Caribou, Me.	Hancock		
Mar 24	Harry John	M	L	1	Harry W. Pitman	Katherine Nelson	Weaver	Somerville, Ms.	Harrisville		
" 29	Clarence Everard	M	L	1	Roy W. Webber	Agnes M. Emery	Chauffeur	Harrisville	Harrisville		
July 22	Thelma Jacqueline	F	L	1	Willard Putnam	Florence S. Main	Laborer	Winchester	Keene		
Aug. 24	Michael Joseph, Jr.	M	L	1	Michael J. Cody	Eva E. Lounder	Laborer	Bennington, Vt.	Harrisville		
Sept 13	Gertrude Elizabeth	F	L	1	William Roberts	Marion Barry	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Oldtown, Me.		
Oct. 20	Noemo	F	L	3	Alfred C. Fairfield	Louisa Richardson	Farmer	Hancock	California		
Dec. 21		F	L	2	Perley Newman	Nellie Wiley	Gardener	Stoneham, Ms.	Lynn, Ms.		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Harrisville, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1927

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Apr. 6	W. Swanzey	Sam'l E. Willard, Jr.	Harrisville	21	Laborer	Harrisville	Samuel Willard Florence Gilson	Harrisville Dublin	1st	Rv H E Daniels'n
		Mildred A. Oliver	Keene	21	At home	Keene	George Oliver Flora Sawyer	Highgate, Vt. Marlboro	1st	W. Swanzey
May 23	Jaffrey	Wilf'id J. Knowlton	Harrisville	25	Clerk	Harrisville	Fred Knowlton Clara Trudell	Antrim Harrisville	1st	Rv W J Cavana'h
		Eva May Taylor	East Jaffrey	25	Domestic	East Jaffrey	Samuel Taylor Emma Beauvais	East Jaffrey Sharon	1st	Jaffrey
June 25	Keene	Orville Davies	New York NY	32	Business	Chicago, Ill.	John Davies Naomi Jones	Dodgeville, Wis. Barneveld, Wis.	1st	Rv. W. S. Gooch
		Elizabeth D. Wells	New York NY	25		Arlington, Ms.	Wellingt'n Wells Grace Ewart	Arlington, Ms. Chicago, Ill.	1st	Keene
July 8	Keene	Romeo J. Fairfield	Harrisville	21	Textile op.	Harrisville	David Fairfield Rose LaPoint	Wilton Harrisville	1st	Rv H Blanchard
		Beatrice M. White	Keene	20	Teacher	Keene	Homer White Alice C. Kerwin	Westboro, Ms. W. Boylst'n, Ms	1st	Keene
Oct. 3	Peterboro	Stephen S. Silver	Harrisville	24	Laborer	Harrisville	Curtis Silver Flora Woods	Harrisville Peterboro	1st	Rv. J. A. Belford
		Anna M. Atkoczatis	Peterboro	21	Mill op.	Athol, Ms.	Fr'k Atkoczatis Kath'e Pisarcyk	Russia Austria	1st	Peterboro

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Harrisville, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1927

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n Male or Female.	Sex and Cond'n S., M., W.*	Place of Birth. Father.	Place of Birth. Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 31	Joseph Trudell	58	11	2	Canada	M	M	Canada	Canada	John Trudell	Alma Burgen
Mar. 1	Ukala Kallio	58	8	1	Finland	F	M	Finland	Finland	Gust Ekblum	Josephine Glads
Apr. 2	August Sternan	44				M	W				
Oct. 18	Mary Anna Trudell		6		Harrisville	F	S	Canada	Canada	Alfred Trudell	Anna Gagnon
Nov. 6	John Jacobson	68			Finland	M	S				
	Maurice Wall					M					

*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOMAS J. WINN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

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